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FACTS ABOUT WHALES.

Less Known About the Largest Animal
Than About Small Insects.

Of all the modern scientists engaged in the work of investigation, perhaps none have adopted a field more peculiar and entertaining than Prof. Frederick W. True, of the National Museum. Prof. True is a young man, but he has already spent five years of his career as a scientist in looking upon one subject—whales.

"The reason that my attention was directed to this subject particularly," said Prof. True to a Washington Post reporter, "was the fact that so little was known to scientific men concerning whales. The works on zoology either treated the whale with a few generalizations or ignored it altogether. My purpose has been to cover this field as well as it possibly can be done with such sources of information as are available. I spent four months in England and the continent of Europe in the study of specimens.

"Only about eighteen species of the fifty-six that frequent the coast of North America are well known, and the majority of these are of forms which have long been under observation. The number of species whose habits, variations and distribution are thoroughly understood is still smaller. The life of the whale is passed with but little of it being visible, and it is not an approachable animal. What is known of its life has been obtained at long range, and many errors have thereby crept in. All the romance about thrilling adventures in the capture of the whale have had their day. It is still regarded as a dangerous occupation, but nothing like what it was in the past. You will hear no more stories of hand harpooning and the smoking line running out over the bow, the boat towed by a leviathan at lightning speed, and all those details that illuminated the old-time stories of the sea. Now whales are killed with a bomb lance, fired as any other projectile, at a moderately long range. It carries an explosive substance that detonates when the lance enters the body of the whale. That is the modern way. The whale is generally harpooned afterward in order to make it fast, and unless this is attempted before the whale is dead it is not attended with any danger."

"What are some of the popular fallacies in regard to whales?"

"In the first place the greatest of them all is that the whale is a fish. It is a mammal with none of the characteristics of a fish, except that it exists in the water. An animal that nurses its young, and has rudimentary hind legs, could hardly correspond to a fish in any respect. In almost every cut of a whale you will see the animal spouting a tremendous volume of water from his blow-holes. This is purely an imaginary habit on the part of the whales. The blow-holes of the whale correspond to the nostrils of other animals. When it comes to the surface to breathe, it expels the air from its lungs with a violent effort. Its nostrils are apt to be slightly under water, and the result is a column of spray rises in the air. This has been mistaken in the distance by sailors for a column of water. When a whale had been harpooned so that its lungs had been penetrated, it is likely that the whale spouted blood and water through its nostrils, and this has confirmed the original error when the sailors observed it at close range.

"Another popular error," continued Prof. True, "is that all whales furnish whalebone. The two great classifications among whales are the toothed and the whalebone varieties. The sperm whale is a toothed whale, and the right whale is a whalebone whale. The sperm whale in a good-sized whale is worth several hundreds of dollars. The toothed whales really have not much use for their teeth, as they can not chew anything with them. They are merely a sort of points that serve to grasp a fish or other kind of prey, and hold it until it can work it down its throat. The teeth are only among the jaw. There are no molars among the teeth, and they can not grind the food. Then the jaw is not hung so that it can do anything more than snap. The whalebone whale uses the fringe of whalebone around the upper jaw in lieu of teeth. It strikes a school of shellfish, which abound in great numbers in the sea, and when it gets them in its mouth it closes its jaws. The water is squeezed out and the whale swallows every thing that is left."

"How large an object can a whale swallow?"

"The throat of the largest specimen is not more than three inches and a half in diameter."

"Have any species been exterminated?"

"From what we know, it is not probable, or a few years the right whale disappeared totally from the North American coast. None were stranded, and there was no evidence that any more were in existence. A year or two ago one or two specimens were seen, and now they are disappearing because they were pursued by man for some other reason we can not establish. That they totally disappeared, however, is conclusive. The fact is, that when a certain kind of whale becomes so scarce

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Application for a Patent

No. 918.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Eureka, Nevada, January 14, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE DAY SILVER MINING CO., whose post office address is Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada, has this day, by its duly authorized agent T. J. Osborne, filed its application for a patent for fifteen hundred (1500) linear feet of the Melissa Mine or Vein, bearing gold and silver with surface ground three hundred (300) feet in width, situated in Highland Mining District, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as lot No. 38. Said lot No. 38 being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. S. No. 38, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2, bears S. 82 degrees, 10 minutes E. 1215 feet, and the Melissa shaft bears S. 31 degrees E. 383 feet. This is also the original location corner. Thence, S. 82 degrees E. 1500 feet to post marked No. 2, U. S. S. No. 38, and the original location corner, whence post No. 4, of U. S. S. No. 39, Hamburg Lode, bears N. 87 1/4 degrees E. 891 feet. Thence, S. 8 degrees W. 550 feet to post marked No. 3, U. S. S. No. 38, whence the original location corner bears S. 80 degrees E. 40 feet. Thence, N. 22 degrees W. 1500 feet to post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No. 38, whence the original location corner bears N. 80 degrees W. 22 feet, and Thence, N. 8 degrees E. 550 feet to post No. 1, the place of beginning, containing 18.94 acres. Magnetic variation of 16 degrees East.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Highland Mining District, in book — of —

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Melissa Mine or surface ground are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Eureka, in the County of Eureka, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

D. H. HALL, Register.

It is hereby ordered that the foregoing notice of application for patent be published for the period of sixty days (ten consecutive weeks), in the Pioche Weekly Record, a weekly newspaper published at Pioche, Nevada.

D. H. HALL, Register.

Application for a Patent

No. 919.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Eureka, Nevada, January 14, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE DAY SILVER MINING COMPANY, whose post office address is Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada, has this day, by its duly authorized agent, T. J. Osborne, filed its application for a patent for one thousand (1000) linear feet of the Hamburg mine or vein, bearing gold and silver, with surface ground two hundred (200) feet in width, situated in Highland Mining District, County of Lincoln, State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as lot No. 39. Said lot No. 39, being described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. S. No. 39, whence U. S. Mineral Monument No. 2, bears S. 87 1/4 degrees W. 2165 feet. This post is also the original location monument. Thence, S. 10 degrees E. 200 feet to post marked No. 2, U. S. S. No. 39 and the original location corner. Thence, S. 84 degrees W. 1800 feet to post marked No. 3, U. S. S. No. 39, and the original location corner. Thence, N. 6 degrees W. 200 feet to post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No. 39, whence post No. 2, of U. S. S. No. 38, Melissa Lode bears S. 87 1/4 degrees W. 891 feet, and the mouth of the Hamburg tunnel, bears S. 65, 1/2 degree E. 197 feet. This corner is also the original location corner and, Thence, N. 84 degrees E. 1000 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 4.99 acres.

Magnetic Variation of 16 degrees East.

The location of this Mine is recorded in the Recorder's office of Highland Mining District, in book — of —

Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Hamburg Mine or surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office at Eureka, in the County of Eureka, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

D. H. HALL, Register.

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Application for a Patent

No. 920.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Eureka, Nevada, January 28, 1890.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN CASTLES, whose Post Office address is Idaho, Nevada, has this day applied for a patent, for fifteen hundred (1500) linear feet of the Western extension of the Emma Nevada Lode or Vein bearing gold and silver, with surface ground six hundred (600) feet in width, situated in Pahmrag Lake Mining District, County of Lincoln, and State of Nevada, and designated by the field notes and official plat on file in this office, as lot No. 47, in Township 3, South, Range 59 East, of Mount Diablo Meridian, said lot No. 47, being described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a post marked No. 1, U. S. S. No. 47, and the original location Monument, whence the 1/4 section corner on the East boundary of Section 20, Tp 3 S, R 59 E M. D. M. bears North 67 degrees, 2 minutes East, 6732 feet. Thence, South 247 feet to post No. 4, N. W. corner of U. S. S. No. 43, Emma Nevada Lode, 600 feet to post marked No. 2, U. S. S. No. 47, and the original location monument. Thence, North 80 degrees West fifteen hundred (1500) feet to post marked No. 3, U. S. S. No. 47, and the original location Monument. Thence, North 600 feet to post marked No. 4, U. S. S. No. 47, and the original location Monument. Thence, South 80 degrees East Fifteen hundred feet to place of beginning. Containing 20.35 acres.

With a magnetic variation 16 degrees East. Any and all persons claiming adversely any portion of said Western Extension of the Emma Nevada Lode or Surface ground, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Eureka, in the County of Eureka, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of the Statute.

D. H. HALL, Register.

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D. H. HALL, Register.

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SUMMONS.

**JAMES McFADDEN, Plaintiff,
VS.
JOHN WARD CHRISTIAN,
Defendant.**

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT, IN THE STATE of Nevada, County of Lincoln, Pioche Township, before A. A. Young, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Township of Pioche, aforesaid. The State of Nevada to John Ward Christian, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before me at my office in Pioche, in the County of Lincoln, on the 13th day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in an action brought against you by said plaintiff to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff.

Said action is brought to recover judgment against you for the sum of Forty-four (44) dollars, gold coin, as a balance due from you to said plaintiff upon an account for board furnished by said plaintiff to you at your special instance and request as more fully appears by the complaint on file herein. To which your answer, if referred, or judgment will be taken against you for the said amount, together with costs of this suit if you fail to appear and answer. To the sheriff or any Constable of said County, Greeting:

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